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NEW LINE PROPOSED

Commercial Associations of Pendleton, Athena and Weston Enter Contest to Retain Territory.

Recognizing that the Milton-Free-water people will never be satisfied until they dwell in a new county, the commercial associations of Pendleton, Athena and Weston have taken up the work of initiating a new bill by petition which will have for its purpose the only equitable division of territory that will be justifiable and satisfactory to the majority of people in Helix, Adams, Athena and Weston.

The matter of introducing the proposition of dividing the county on lines other than those proposed by the Milton divisionists, came up before the Pendleton commercial association at a meeting held Tuesday evening, and was attended by Attorney Wilson and B. B. Richards of this city. This meeting was called only after Milton had refused to meet for a general discussion of the division question, as proposed by Pendleton and Athena, with the object of convincing the divisionists that they had included territory in their proposed county in which a great majority of people are residing, who are for various reasons emphatically opposed to being drawn into the new county.

At the Pendleton commercial meeting, it was decided that the amicable adjustment of the matter would be to initiate a counter division bill, and refer it to the voters of the state, setting forth territorial lines that would include the people who desire and who have always wanted division, a new county, and at the same time allotting to the people who are opposed to division the privilege of residing in Umatilla county. With this object in view, Will M. Peterson and John Vert, of the Pendleton commercial association, came to Athena Wednesday and put the proposition before business men and members of the local commercial association.

Mr. Vert displayed on a county map the proposed lines of division. They met with the approbation of all present, with the exception of Hon. C. A. Barrett, who stated that he was opposed to the move for the reason that he had some 3000 acres of land involved; that he had not been consulted in the matter. He questioned the proposition, in that it was virtually an acknowledgment that division was wanted, and would so be construed by the voters of the state. He asked why not give territory that would be worth while, and not confine it to a "7x9 county," and left the room with the declaration that he would have nothing to do with it.

On motion the commercial association unanimously went on record as favoring the proposed lines to be embodied in a bill for reference to the voters of the state, and a committee composed of B. B. Richards, chairman, Dr. Plamondon, S. F. Wilson and F. B. Boyd was named to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Pendleton and Weston commercial associations.

In the afternoon Messrs. Vert and Peterson were accompanied to Weston by members of the Athena association and the matter was laid before the Weston people, and with a slight changing of the north boundary line, the Normal school town put both shoulders to the wheel and named S. A. Barnes, J. H. Clodius, Clark Wood and Wm. Mackenzie on a committee to assist in appraising the voters of Oregon just what the people of Umatilla county want in the matter of division.

Kidder-Caton.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caton, near town, Wednesday afternoon, when the officiating minister, A. Mackenzie Meldrum, pronounced the words that united in marriage Mr. Leon Kidder and Miss Mattie Caton. The marriage ceremony was

performed in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the young couple. After the ceremony refreshments were served and many beautiful presents were received. On Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bannister, a miscellaneous "shower" was given the bride to be, by numerous young lady friends, and many useful and beautiful presents were also in evidence on this occasion.

The bride is a favorite daughter of Athena, who has grown to womanhood in this city and is loved by all. The groom is the son of George Kidder, and holds the esteem of all who know him. The young couple left Wednesday evening for Spokane, where they will make their home.

Missionary at Home.

Mrs. Lillian Fredricks, daughter of George W. Proebstel, after an extended absence of several years is visiting at her father's home in Weston. Mrs. Fredricks has been engaged in missionary work in one of the interior provinces of China most of the time and previous to her taking up this work was engaged in Alaska in the same line of work and under directions of the missionary board of the Episcopal church. In returning homeward Mrs. Fredricks came by way of Europe, visiting all of the principal countries and cities.

Crocker Dead.

Benjamin David Crocker, for 30 years prominently identified with business interests and known throughout Washington as an able politician, died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening of Bright's disease, in Tacoma.

GALEDONIAN PICNIC

The Scotch Are Turning Things Topsy Today—Big Picnic Continues Until Tomorrow Evening.

The Scotch are turning things topsy turvy in Athena today and their 11th annual picnic will continue on until tomorrow evening. As usual, everybody is having a good time and all are enjoying themselves to the limit.

Nearby towns are well represented in attendance and noticeably large crowds are here from Pendleton and Weston. The program is being carried out as announced in last week's Press.

The Portland performers, always popular in Athena, have lost none of their winsome attractiveness in entertaining. Jock Coleman is on deck with new songs, and pleases the throngs with his lauder impersonations. The Misses Elsie Johnson, Jeanie Best and Messrs. Robertson and Smith, in sword dances and reels are features of the program. The annual address by W. D. Lyman was a masterly effort. Stirring music by the Athena band and McDonald and Smith on the bagpipes put snap and ginger into the occasion and tonight at the opera house concert Misses Helen Calbreath and Alice Justin will be heard in vocal solos, and Miss Evelyn Calbreath on the violin. The concert program and the program for tomorrow follows:

Concert at opera house, 8:30 p. m. Admission 50c.

1. Selection on Bagpipes, two pipers.
2. Scotch Dance, Five Dancers.
3. Vocal Solo, "Comin' Thru" the Rye" Miss Alice Justin.
4. Recitation, Jock Coleman.
5. Piano Solo, Etude, Liszt; Miss Helen Calbreath.
6. Address, Judge Cameron.
7. Sailors Hornpipe, Jack Robertson.
8. Piano Duet, Mrs. Plamondon and Miss Evelyn Calbreath.
9. Comic Song, "Ireland isn't Ireland any more" Frank Hennessey.
10. Violin Solo, Rubenstein, Miss Evelyn Calbreath.
11. Sword Dance Jeanie Best and Elsie Johnstone.
12. Auld Lang Syne, members of Society and audience.

Saturday, 10 a. m., at City Park.

1. Overture, Piper McDonald.
2. Scotch Reel, Four Dancers.
3. Scotch Song, Miss Elizabeth Hobben.
4. Sword Dance, Elsie Johnstone and Jeanie Best.
5. Comic Song "The Ice Man" Frank Hennessey.
6. Reading, Jack Keefe.
7. Violin solo "Lonzonetta d'Amor" Miss Evelyn Calbreath.
8. Comic song "Over Across the Ragging Main," Jock Coleman.

1:30 p. m. in City Park.

1. Overture Pipers McDonald and Smith.
2. Sailor's hornpipe, Jack Robertson.
3. Piano duet, Misses Laura and Belle McIntyre.
4. Comic song, Frank Hennessey.
5. Short address, Clark Wood.
6. Vocal solo, "Angus McDonald," Helen Calbreath.
7. Highland Fling, Jeanie Best and Elsie Johnstone and Messrs Jack Smith and Jack Robertson.

Baseball at City Park, admission 25c.

Athena vs. Pilot Rock.

Scotch Games on Ball Grounds.

BIG ATHLETIC MEET

Pendleton Wins Cup—Athena Easily Takes Second Place, With Grade Entries Showing Well.

With a total of 118 1-2 points to their credit, won in the first annual track meet held in this city Saturday afternoon, the Pendleton school was victorious and when the special train left after the oratorical contest in the evening, she carried home with her spoils of her victory, the splendid Athena cup, given by the Commercial Association. Athena schools were second in the big meet, with a record of 79 1-2 points the other points being divided between the contestants of Weston, Vincent Milton and Columbia college.

The early morning trains brought crowds of representatives from the schools of the county and Athena was regaled with class yells and other jubillations of school spirit. The Athena band met the visitors at the railway station and discoursed inspiring music.

At 10 a. m. a ball game was played on the new Park grounds between Columbia college and the Pendleton Academy mixed team the result being defeat to the academy by a score of 8 to 1.

It took three and one-half hours to finish the meet. Promptly at 1 p. m. Announcer Rice of Pendleton called for the mile run and the carnival of athletics was on. The grand stand was filled to its capacity with enthusiastic spectators and the side lines surged back and forth with excited humanity.

The afternoon broke clear and warm after a morning of disagreeableness which was featured with a characteristic dust storm. The events came in quick order and the spectators were not annoyed with long waits. Pendleton had her stars on hand and they punctured Division A for first place in all events except the broad jump and high jump. McEwen for Athena was the star in the broad jump, skimming the ground for 18 feet, 3 3/4 inches. This young athlete took third in the 100 yard dash, second in low hurdles and third in the 200 yard dash. Floyd Payne showed up well with the Pendleton runners in the mile and finished in third place. One of the most thrilling races was the relay in Division B. Pendleton had been touted as for an easy winner, but the Athena team, composed of Githens, Worthington, Smith and Payne simply ran Minnis and the other three off their feet and won.

It was in Band C divisions where Athena showed her hand and served notice of her intentions for the future. She scored in every event, taking 11 firsts, four seconds and two thirds. One of the most exciting races in these two divisions came with the 880 yard dash in division B. Minnis of Pendleton took the lead and set a swift pace. In the stretch he was overhauled by Tompkins, who in a beautiful burst of speed landed the race by a close margin. Worthington, Githens and Grant did some splendid work and the Payne boys and John Wall were winners and delivered the goods to the joy of their friends.

Summary of Events.

- Mile run, Div. A.—Boyle, Pendleton; Haw, Pendleton; Payne, Athena. Time, 5:15.
- 100-yard dash, Div. A.—Gordon, Pendleton; Kimball, Pendleton; McEwen, Athena. Time, 10.4.
- 100-yard dash, Div. B.—Githens, Athena; Smith, Athena; Knight, Pendleton. Time, 11.4.
- 100-yard dash.—Div. C.—Grant, Athena; Cully, Milton; Sietert, Pendleton. Time, 12.3.
- Pole vault, Div. A.—Fee, Pendleton; Finnell, Pendleton; Slover, Columbia; Height, 8 feet 8 inches.
- Shot put, Div. A.—Devine, Pendleton; C. Jordan, Pendleton; Wright, Milton. Distances, 38 feet 6 inches.
- Low hurdles, Div. A.—Kimball, Pendleton; McEwen, Athena; A. Jordan, Pendleton. Time, 28.1.
- 880-yard run, Div. A.—Boyle, Pendleton; Haw, Pendleton; Lieualen, Weston. Time, 2:30.
- 880-yard run, Div. B.—Tompkins, Athena; Minnis, Pendleton; Everett, Milton. Time, 2:31 2-5.
- Broad jump, Div. A.—McEwen, Athena; Fee, Pendleton; Bean, Pendleton. Distance, 18 feet 3 3/4 inches.
- Broad jump, Div. B.—Johnson, Milton; Strangbe, Pendleton; Smith, Athena. Distance 16 feet 10 1-2.
- Broad jump, Div. C.—Pambrun, Athena; Sietert, Pendleton; Minnis, Pendleton. Distance, 13 feet 3 inches.
- 220 yard dash, Div. A.—Kimball, Pendleton; Gordon, Pendleton; McEwen, Athena. Time, 52.
- 220 yard dash, Div. B.—Worthington, Athena; Smith, Athena; Knight, Pendleton. Time, 26 1-5.
- 220 yard dash, Div. C.—Grant, Athena; Sietert, Pendleton; Cully, Milton. Time, 30 2-5.
- High hurdles, Div. A.—Fee, Pendleton; C. Jordan, Pendleton; Kelley, Milton. Time, 20.
- 440-yard dash, Div. A.—Boyle, Pendleton; A. Jordan, Pendleton; Martin, Columbia. Time, 60 4-5.
- 440 yard-dash, Div. B.—Smith, Ath-

ena; Minnis, Pendleton; Daly, Pendleton. Time, 62 3-5.

440 yard dash, Div. C.—Osburn, Pendleton; Grant, Athena; Minnis, Pendleton.

440-yard dash, Div. B.—Worthington, Athena; Broxson, Milton; Bostwick, Milton. Time, 62-5.

50 yard dash, Div. C.—Payne, Athena; Sietert, Pendleton; Cully, Milton. Time, 6 2 5.

High jump, Div. A.—Yates, Columbia; Fee, Pendleton; Bean, Pendleton. Height, 5 feet, 1 1-2 inches.

High jump, Div. B.—Strangbe, Pendleton; Johnson, Milton; Minnis, Pendleton; Githens, Athena. Height, 4 feet 9 inches.

High jump, Div. C.—Wall, Athena; Grant, Athena; McCarney, Pendleton. Height, 4 feet 2 inches.

Relay, Div. A.—Pendleton team, composed of Kimball, McDonald, Bean and Gordon. Athena second.

Relay, Div. B.—Athena team, composed of Githens, Smith, Payne and Worthington, won. Pendleton second.

The Judges.

Referee, A. W. Blomquist of Whitman College.

Clerk of the Course, M. R. Chessman of Pendleton.

Starter, A. Ross Kitt of Whitman. Judges of Finish, J. E. Keefe of Weston, E. W. Brown of Pendleton, and Hans Struve of Pendleton.

Field judges, V. J. Dresser of Whitman and C. E. Goff of Athena.

Times, R. M. Hailley of Adams, Harvey McMill of Pendleton and S. A. Stone of Athena.

Announcer, Lyman Rice of Pendleton.

Scorer, Dale Chessman of Pendleton.

Oratorical Contest.

President Hampton of the association made the opening remarks at the rhetorical and oratorical contest between the different schools, which was held in the M. E. church. Pendleton, Athena, Milton, Columbia college and Weston each had contestants who appeared on the program. At the close of the contest the judges' decision gave to Genevieve Seavey, of Milton the first prize in Division C, and to Vernita Waite of Athena the second prize. Miss Thomas of Columbia college was awarded first honors in Division B, and Ruth Kidder of Athena second. Hazel Wyrick, the Pendleton contestant, was so unfortunate as to lose her voice during her recital. In Division A, James Hartwell of Pendleton took first prize, while Miss Lottie Brandt, of Weston, took second honors. The judges of the contest were A. Mackenzie Meldrum and S. A. Stone of Athena and Merle R. Chessman of Pendleton.

At the close of the contest, on behalf of the Athena Commercial Association, Rev. A. O. Hammond presented the handsome cup which will remain with the Pendleton school until next year, to Manager Tom Boylen. Mr. Boylen was so overcome with the honors bestowed upon him that he entirely forgot to extend his thanks. Tom is a sprinter for sure, but he's winded when it comes to speech making. However, he was glad to receive the cup for his school, every one could plainly see that.

GAME TO PENDLETON SUNDAY

Athena Had it on Them for 3 Innings and Rallied Strong in Ninth,

The Maroons are still wearing their hoodoo and dropped Sunday's game to Pendleton by a score of 6 to 3, after leading the van for three innings and whiking in a ninth inning rally that made the Indians stand on their toes.

Lefty Smith started off strong and blanked Pendleton for three innings, but threw his arm out in the sixth and gave over to Wilson, after having allowed only one hit. Stone scored for the Maroons in the first and it was one, two three until the fourth when Nelson was passed, purloined second and went to third when Stone failed to stop Dixon's grounder. Powell slammed out a single, the first hit Pendleton had made, Nelson scoring and Dixon tapping the pan on a slow return of the ball and a close decision at the plate.

In the sixth Pendleton annexed another, which was helped over by a base on balls, a wild pitch and two passed balls. In the seventh one was chalked up for the county-seaters and two scored in the eighth.

The crowd was brought to its feet in the ninth when Athena struck up to the tune of a frisky rally. Lieualen laced out a single. DePeatt teat out a "uffed third strike, Lieualen going to second and scoring on Nelson's error which gave Myrick life at first, DePeatt being put out in trying to reach third. Myrick proceeded to steal second, and third, and scored on Dixon's error. The game ended by Willaby going out, Dixon to Nelson.

Pendleton won on three hits, five errors and speedy base running. The score:

Pendleton— 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 2 0—6
Athena— 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Weston defeated Pilot Rock Sunday by a score of 10 to 6, and leads in the percentage column. Sunday Pilot Rock plays in Athena and Weston goes to Pendleton.